Application No. 10/506,732 Paper Dated: May 14, 2007

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of April 17, 2007

Attorney Docket No. 4605-045107

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No.:

7035

Applicant

Satoru Okamoto

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Title

POROUS GLASS MOLDINGS AND PROCESS OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group Art Unit

1755

Examiner

Karl E. Group

Customer No.

28289

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Group I, including claim 1, covering a porous glass; and Group II, including claim 2, covering a process of manufacturing a porous glass. Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I and reserves the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measure as he deems necessary to protect his inventions lying within Group II.

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Examination and allowance of claim 1 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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